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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 November 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-45 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-45 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 14 November 2003 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Claim Status

Claims 1-45 are pending. Claims 1-45 are rejected as detailed below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US Pat No 5,222,234 issued to Wang et al (hereafter Wang).

Claims 1, 17, 33:

Wang discloses:

(A) executing a search query on the data collection to produce at least one search result, the search query specifying at least one criterion, each of the at least one search results representing a resource which satisfies the at least one criterion [saving the search criteria and results of applying the search criteria, col 2, lines 5-10]

(B) providing an input mechanism by means of which a user may select for preservation at least one resource from the data collection [access control object 32, Fig 2, col 3, lines 48-63];
and

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(C) executing, in response to the user's selection, a command to preserve the selected at least one resource in a system location [document relation object 42, Fig 2, col 3, line 64 through col 4, line 5]

Claims 2, 18, 34:

Wang discloses wherein the system location comprises a folder [col 3, line 64 through col 4, line 5].

Claims 3, 19, 35:

Wang discloses wherein the folder is created based on input provided by the user [col 3, line 64 through col 4, line 5]

Claims 4, 20, 36:

Wang discloses wherein the folder is implemented via an indication stored in at least one persistent data store [col 3, lines 48-63.

Claims 5, 21, 37:

Wang discloses wherein the act (A) further comprises each of the at least one search results representing a resource by providing an identifier which facilitates access to the resource [col 5, lines 1-10].

Claims 6, 22, 38:

Wang discloses wherein the act (C) further comprises exporting the preserved resource [retrieve documents, col 2, lines 50-55]

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Claims 7, 23, 39:

Wang discloses wherein the act (C) further comprises exporting the preserved resource to at least one of a CD-ROM or a paper copy [col 6, lines 30-40].

Claims 8, 24, 40:

Wang discloses wherein the act (C) is performed in at least one of a manual and semi-automated manner [col 3, lines 48-58]

Claims 9, 25, 41, 42, 43:

Wang discloses wherein the act (C) further comprises copying the selected at least one resource from the system location to a second system location [col 3, lines 48-58]

Claims 10, 26:

Wang discloses wherein the act (C) is performed in response to a command provided by a user [col 3, lines 48-58]

Claims 11, 27:

Wang discloses wherein the act (C) is performed by creating a relationship in at least one persistent data store between each of the selected at least one resources and the second system location [document relation object 42, Fig 2]

Claims 12, 28:

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Wang discloses wherein the act (C) further comprises moving the selected at least one resource from the system location to a second system location [col 3, lines 47-57]

Claim 13, 29:

Wang discloses wherein the act (C) is performed in response to receiving a command provided by a user [col 3, lines 47-57]

Claims 14, 30,

Wang discloses wherein the act (C) is performed by creating a relationship in at least one persistent data store between each of the selected at least one resources and the second system location [col 3, lines 47-57].

Claims 15, 31, 44:

Wang discloses wherein the user is a human operator [col 3, lines 47-57]

Claims 16, 32, 45:

Wang discloses wherein the at least one criterion is provided by the user [col 3, lines 47-57].

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Etienne P. LeRoux whose telephone number is (571) 272-4022. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Gaffin can be reached on (571) 272-4146. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Etienne LeRoux

4/18/2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Etienne LeRoux', written over the printed name and date.